Disposable Food Ware Ordinance Seafood

Raw Seafood Not regulated by the DFWO Raw seafood includes seafood that is not ready for immediate consumption and needs further preparation.

Prepared Seafood Regulated by the DFWO

Prepared food is food or beverages that are prepared for consumption on or off the premises of a food vendor by cooking, chopping, peeling, slicing, mixing, brewing, freezing, squeezing, or otherwise processed at premises owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by the food vendor. **Prepared food includes** restaurant style food and beverages that are packaged after being ordered and are ready to be consumed without further preparation.



Prepackaged Seafood

Not regulated by the DFWO

Prepackaged food is prepared food that is sealed, contained, or wrapped in a manner to protect and prevent the prepared food from having direct human contact, prior to being provided for sale by a food vendor to a customer. Prepackaged food includes, but is not limited to, bentos, kimchi, seaweed salad, takuan, tofu, pre-made sandwiches, desserts, pies, noodles, salads, parfaits, and drinks.



Food ware for prepared food is regulated by the DFWO, while food ware for raw seafood and prepackaged seafood is not regulated (see Section 41-27.3(d) and Section 41-27.4(a)). For details, exemptions, and frequently asked questions, visit **opala.org**.









